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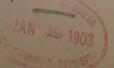
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descriptions given them of their departed friends, and one gentleman, avowedly not a Spiritualist, who recognised a description and name given him by Miss MacCreadie on Sunday as those of his mother, produced a photograph and memorial card of the lady in question on the following evening as an additional proof of the clairvoyante's powers. Altogether the week was a busy but very pleasant one.

Our thanks are due to those kind friends who so readily undertook to help us without fee or reward, and I should particularly like to mention the enthusiastic manner in which Mrs. Effie Bathe worked to make the mission a success. We are also under great obligation to Miss MacCreadie, Miss Porter, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. J. J. Vango, Mr. G. Spriggs, Mr. W. Ronald Brailey (who deserves a wider reputation), and Mrs. M. H. Wallis, all of whom rendered good service in the week's work. We had, however, to regret the absence, through sudden indisposition, of Mr. Robert King, who had very willingly promised us his assistance.

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TRANSITION.—Miss Abby A. Judson, the noted author of 'The Bridge between Two Worlds,' and a frequent contributor of interesting letters to the 'Banner of Light,' of Boston, Mass., passed to the spirit world, from her home in Arlington, New Jersey, on December 8th last. She was in bed reading, when her pet dog upset a table on which was a lamp, near the bed. She was greatly burned about the face, neck, and hands, suffered much agony, and passed away on the following day. Miss Judson was the daughter of Dr. Edward Ludson wissionary to the Burness Funite and was sixty. Judson, missionary to the Burmese Empire, and was sixty-eight years of age. She was a Spiritualist, and had a worldwide reputation.

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'The Sermon.' Austin Publishing Company, Toronto, Canada. 'Anubis,' for January. 14, Arcadian-gardens, Wood Green, N.

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HULL.—CLARENDON HALL.—On Sunday, the 11th inst., Mrs. Crompton, of Bolton, delivered two excellent addresses on 'What shall I do to be lost?' and 'The Evolution of a Soul.' On Monday, the 12th, the evening was devoted to phenomena, some excellent clairvoyance being given and nearly all the descriptions were recognised. Good congregations at all services.—J. Dawson, Hon. Sec.

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CAVENDISH ROOMS, 51, MORTIMER-STREET, W.—On Sunday evening last, Mr. E. W. Wallis answered eleven questions written by the audience, and those who braved the inclement weather were amply rewarded. The able and instructive replies that were given called forth many expressions of approval from an appreciative audience. On Sunday next, at 7 p.m., Mr. A. V. Peters will give clairvoyance; doors open at 6.30 p.m.—S. J. Watts, Hon. Sec., 26, Osnaburgh-street, N.W.

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- 'The Children's Cross.' By C. A. Eccles. S. Clarke, publisher, 58, Sackville-street, Manchester. Price 6d. net.
- 'London University Guide and University Correspondence College Calendar, 1902-3. London: 157, Drury-lane, W.C. Gratis.
- The Loves of the Flowers. A Spiritual Dream.' By Ernest A. Tietkens. London: Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner
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  'Realisation,' for January-February. Joseph Stewart, LL.M.,
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- 'Realities of Life. Being Thoughts gathered from the Teachings of Rev. H. R. Haweis, M.A.' By Jessie M. OLIVER. London: Elliot Stock, 62, Paternoster-row, E.C. Price
- 'Hypnotism and the Doctors. Part II. The Second Commission, Dupotet and Lafontaine, the English School, Braid's Hypnotism, Statuvolism, Pathetism, Electro-Biology.' By RICHARD HARTE. London: L. N. Fowler Biology.' By Richard Harte. London: L. N. Fowler & Co., 7, Imperial-arcade, Ludgate-circus, E.C. Price 12s. 6d.

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'Pall Mall Magazine,' for February. With article on 'Shall We Live Again?' Frank Podmore and Psychical Research, &c. London: 18, Charing Cross-road, W.C. Price 1s.

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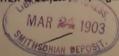
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Norwich.—It is with pleasure we record the first meeting of Spiritualists here at the Library Dining Rooms, Duke-street, where a nice room has been obtained. Those present at a recent private meeting, when they decided to start a class, were joined by two or three others who had heard of their decision. For the first sitting it was a remarkable success, for the the coding we table may appear to no of their number received. by the ordinary table movements one of their number received a clear message from a friend who passed over to the great majority as recently as last October. This was very encouragmajority as recently as last October. This was very encouraging, and the small number who have thus started are determined to go on with the meetings until they are strong enough,

numerically, to form a society in this old city.—F. P.

CAVENDISH ROOMS, 51, MORTIMER-STREET, W.—On Sunday, April 5th, Mrs. M. H. Wallis delivered an inspirational address on 'Life's Triumph,' and gave successful clairvoyance, both of which gave much pleasure to all present. On Sunday last, owing to the absence of Miss MacCreadie, Mr. George Spriggs, vice-president, delivered an address upon 'Mediumship,' in which he gave valuable advice to all who were forming circles for development. As the address was illustrated by the personal experiences of Mr. Spriggs, it was doubly interesting to his hearers, who showed by their applause their great appreciation. Mr. W. T. Cooper, chairman, made a few interesting remarks relative to the address. On Sunday next, at 7 p.m., Mr. E. W. Wallis will answer written questions; doors open

6.30.—S. J. Watts, Hon. Sec., 26, Osnaburgh-street, N.W. Bootle.—The annual bazaar and sale of work at Stanley Hall, on Monday last, was opened by Mrs. Butterworth, of Blackpool, who wished the undertaking success, and generally inspired the workers present to attempt to realise their most ambitious hopes. Councillor Butterworth, owing to delicate health, was unable to attend. Mrs. Butterworth's substantial and acceptable assistance was good-naturedly seconded by Mrs. Green, Mrs. Eyles, and Mrs. Powell-Williams—all of Man-chester—who kindly gave clairvoyance, psychometry, and other interesting delineations. The attendance was good and the proceedings of an animated nature. Musical selections were well rendered by many willing artistes, including Miss Green, Miss Pugh, Miss Sivah Cartwright, Miss M. Jones, Mr. E. Cheshire, Mr. F. Clarke, and Miss S. Owen (pianiste). Music for the dancing was rendered by Messrs, Ushers, of Crosby, and the refreshment stall was ably conducted by Mrs. J. G. Owen. It is hoped that the results will surpass those of

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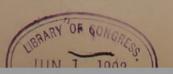
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'Eleanor Kirk's Idea,' for May. 32, Lafayette-place, New York, U.S.A. Price 1 dollar per year.
'Eltka,' for April. The Wright Company, Corry, Pa., U.S.A.

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'Theosophical Review.' 3, Langham-place, London, W. Price 1s.

'Phrenological Journal.' L. N. Fowler & Co., 7, Imperial-arcade, London, E.C. Price 6d.
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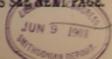
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Mrs. Kent, Mr. Kent, and Master Willie Wareham rendered
songs, and Miss Lock ably presided at the piano. On Sunday
next, Mr. Ronald Brailey will give clairvoyance and psychometry (see advt.).—P. Hodgins.

Brixton.—On Sunday last, at 11.15 a.m., at 8, Mayallroad, a communion service was held. In the evening, at Raleigh College Hall, a dedication service was conducted by the officers and friends. Songs were kindly rendered by Mrs. Ray and Miss Earle, and Mr. Fielder contributed violin and zither duets. On Sunday next, at 8, Mayall-road, at 11.15 a.m., usual service; speaker at 7 p.m., Mr. McDonald, subject, 'The God Force in the Universe.'—L.

CLAPHAM INSTITUTE, GAUDEN-ROAD .- On Thursday, the 18th inst., Mrs. Barrell gave clairvoyance. On Sunday last Mrs. Roberts gave an interesting address, and narrated her work as a Guardian and Temperance worker. A lady friend rendered a solo very sweetly, and the band assisted. Mrs. Boddington presided. On Sunday next, Mr. and Mrs. Boddington. Thursday, July 2nd, at 8 p.m. (no admission after 8.30), Miss Anna Chapin will give clairvoyance, and Miss Wightman will give illustrations of table-rapping. Silver collection.—B. Colne.—The debate between Mr. W. J. Colville and Mr.

Percy Ward (Secretary of the National Secular League) was an interesting and spirited affair. No unpleasantness marred the occasion, and after listening attentively to all that both speakers had to say on the evenings of June 18th and 19th, the large audiences had much to think about. Mr. Ward is a fluent speaker and evidently a wide reader. The local Spiritualists will doubtless benefit by the controversy as it has aroused a good deal of attention.-C.

CHISWICK TOWN HALL .- On Monday evening, the 15th inst., an instructive lecture by Mr. Ronald Brailey was well illustrated by demonstrations of psychometry, and a number of questions were ably dealt with; on Tuesday, the 30th inst., at 118, High-road, at 8 p.m., psychometry class; at the meeting on Sunday morning last, a reading was given from 'M.A. (Oxon.)'s' 'Higher Aspects of Spiritualism'; on Monday evening, the 29th inst., at the Town Hall, Mr. J. C. Kenworthy will speak on 'Religion and Politics.' (See advertisement.)—J. B. J., See. HACKNEY.—MANOR THEATRE.—On Sunday last our

speaker, Mr. D. J. Davis, in response to a question asked at a previous meeting, delivered a splendid address on 'The Utility of Spiritualism,' which was much appreciated by a large and attentive audience. Mrs. Webb kindly gave clairvoyant descriptions, which were all recognised, and as she is removing to Stockport, we wish to thank her for the many services she has rendered to us. We have great pleasure in recommending her to our Stockport friends as a good, earnest, and reliable medium. On Sunday next, at 7 p.m., Miss Anna Chapin (the

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CAVENDISH ROOMS, 51, MORTIMER-STREET, W.—'What
Fate Awaits us after Death,' formed a fitting title to a brilliant address given by the controls of Mr. E. W. Wallis on Sunday evening last, prior to which Mr. Wallis made touching reference to the passing on of our respected brother and vice-president, Mr. B. F. Atkinson, and also read an appropriate sermon written by the late Rev. George H. Hepworth, entitled 'A Happy Release,' based upon the passage 'But has passed from death unto life.' Miss Edith Brinkley gave much pleasure by the rendering of a beautiful solo, 'Be thou with Me.' Mr. H. Hawkins presided.—S. J. WATTS.

 $\textbf{Stoke Newington.} \\ -\text{On Sunday last Mrs. M. H. Wallis struck}$ an appropriate note in her address on 'Looking Forward,' which, together with the questions answered and the clairvoyance given, made up a full evening for our last meeting in Blanche Hall. Almost five years have been spent in this place and we now 'look forward' to extended opportunities in Gothic Hall, Bouverie-road, which is to be opened on Sunday next, at 7 p.m., by Dr. W. Harlow Davis and Mr. Kinsman (Madame Lizzie Neal and Mr. Charles Constable will sing). A reception will be held at 3 p.m., and tea will be provided.—A. J. Cash, Cor. Sec., 51, Bouverie-road, Stoke Newington, N.

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THE UNION OF LONDON SPIRITUALISTS will visit Battersea on Sunday, July 5th, when an open-air meeting will be held in Battersea Park at 3 p.m.: speakers, Messrs. J. Adams, A. Clairiaux, H. Brooks, J. Clairiaux, and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts; Clairiaux, H. Brooks, J. Clairiaux, and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, at 7 p.m., in Henley Hall, Henley-street, Battersea Park-road, addresses will be delivered by Messrs. J. Adams, H. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, and A. Clairiaux. Our Annual Camp Meeting will be held at High Beech on Sunday, July 19th.— HENRY BROOKS, Secretary.

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ing we inaugurated a developing circle in lieu of the usual morning service. Several of our members were controlled and we received very encouraging promises of assistance from 'the other side.' At the evening public service our good brother, Mr. E. W. Oaten, gave us one of his usual earnest, practical addresses on 'Salvation—from What?'—E. K. O., Cor. Sec.

CHISWICK TOWN HALL.—On Monday, the 13th inst., Mr. George Spriggs gave his experiences, which were both interesting and convincing. On Sunday last we had an excellent discussion at 118, High-road, which was well-attended. On Thursday evening the psychometry class was held with good results. Next Monday, at the Town Hall, Mrs. Dowdall, the gifted South African medium. (See advertisement.)—J. B. I. STOKE NEWINGTON.—GOTHIC HALL, 2, BOUVERIE-ROAD, CHURCH-ROAD.—The fifth anniversary was celebrated last

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'The Theosophical Review,' for July. London: 3, Langham-

place, W. Price 1s.

'The Exodus,' for July. Edited by Ursula N. Gestefeld, 203,
Michigan-avenue, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. Price 10 cents.

'The Theosophist,' for July. London agents: Theosophical

Publishing Society, 3, Langham-place, W. Price 2s.

'Realisation,' for July-August. Issued bi-monthly by Joseph Stewart, LL.M., 1540, Howard-avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., U.S.A. Price 25 cents.

'The Herald of the Golden Age,' for July. Edited by Sidney H. Beard. W. R. Russell & Co., Limited, 5A, Paternoster-row, E.C. Price 1d.
'The Spiritual Quarterly Magazine,' for June. 'Two Worlds' Publishing Company, 18, Corporation-street, Manchester.

Price 4d.

'As a Man Thinketh.' By James Allen. London: The Savoy Publishing Company, Savoy Steps, Strand, W.C.

'True and False Life: Christ's Message to Man.' By Leo Tolstov. Simple Life Press, 5, Water-lane, Ludgate-hill, E.C. Price 3d.
'Man the Reformer.' By RALPH WALDO EMERSON. Simple Life Press, 5, Water-lane, Ludgate-hill, London, E.C. Price 3d.

' Eleanor Kirk's Idea, ' for July. Hillside, Montclair Heights,

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'Now,' a Journal of Affirmation, for July. Henry Harrison Brown, editor, 1437, Market-street, San Francisco, Cal., U.S.A. Price 19 cents.

'Life Culture,' for June. Edited by Harry and Dorothy Gaze. 1336, Calumet-avenue, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. Price 10 cents.

'Notes of My Life.' By George Wyld, M.D. (Edin.). London: Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner, & Co. Price 3s. 6d. net.

'The Philomathian,' for May-June. The New Union Publishing Company, Union City, Mich., U.S.A. Price 10 cents.

'Meta-Christianity': Spiritism Established; Religion Re-established; Science Disestablished. By H. CROFT HILLER. The Walter Scott Publishing Company, Pater-

noster-square, London, E.C.

'The Review of Reviews,' for July. With authentic report of the Prediction of the Assassination in Servia. Edited by W. T. Stead. London: Mowbray House, Norfolk-street, Strand, W.C. Price 8½d. post free.

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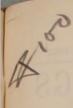
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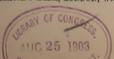
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- 'The Review of Reviews,' for August. Contains an Exposure of the Society for Psychical Research. By W. T. Stead. London: Mowbray House, Norfolk-street, Strand, W.C. Price 81d. post free.
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STOKE NEWINGTON.—GOTHIC HALL, 2, BOUVERIE-ROAD, N.—On Sunday last Mr. John Kinsman, after a reading from 'Spirit Teachings,' delivered an interesting address on 'Inspiration.' He maintained that inspiration was universal, and that the world would be all the better if it recognised the fact. Spencer, Kant, Paine, and Ingersoll were quoted as examples of inspired writers, and a few crisp extracts were given by way of justification. Mr. Belstead strongly supported the speaker's plea for brotherhood. On Sunday next, at 7 p.m., Mr. Brailey will give clairvoyance; and Miss MacCreadie is due the following week.—A. J. C., 33, Dongola-road, N.

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On Sunday last 'Spiritual Healing the Basis of Mental and Physical Healing,' was dealt with by the chairman, Mr. A. W. Jones, followed by Messra. Barley, Baxter, T. Brooks and Hewitt, and by the inspirers of Mrs. Jones. A vision as of a harvest festival, of beautiful corn, flowers and fruit, was described by Mrs. Garlick. Both ladies gave comforting spirit messages. On Sunday next, Mr. Baxter will give a paper on 'Healing,' and it is proposed to have a healing service on the first Sunday of each month. Wednesdays, at 8 p.m., meeting for inquirers and instruction.—T. B.

DUNDRE SOCIETY OF SPIRITUALISTS.—Mrs. Ellen Green, of Manchester, was with us from September 13th to the 20th, and all the meetings (five public, two Lyceum, and one private) were largely attended, the Sunday evening ones being packed. During the seven years of our society's existence, Mrs. Green has visited us annually, and never were we more delighted and impressed with her mediumship. The splendid addresses given by her controls were of the highest order, and her clairvoyance was very clear and convincing. We feel sure that Mrs. Green's labours here will do much good, and we anticipate her visit in June, 1904, with much pleasure.—J. M.

CAVENDISH ROOMS, 51, MORTINEZ-STREET, W.—On Sunday evening last these rooms were again filled to overflowing, when the controls of Mr. E. W. Wallis delivered another of their spiritual and uplifting addresses, the subject being 'Spirit Teachings concerning Spirit Life.' The friends present showed their great appreciation in a marked manner. Miss Caney kindly added greatly to the harmony of the meeting by her sweet rendering of a solo entitled, 'A Land of Roses'; and Mr. W. T. Cooper ably presided. On Sunday next, at 7 p.m., Mr. A. V. Peters will give clairvoyance. Early attendance is requested in order to save disappointment; doors open at 6.30 p.m.—S. J. Watts, 26, Osmaburgh-street.

Chiswick Town Hall.—On Monday, the 14th inst., at the Town Hall, Mr. D. J. Davis gave an inspiring and helpful address. Mr. Davis came quite against his doctor's orders rather than disappoint us, which speaks volumes for his zeal. The District Council having refused us the use of the hall for Sundays, being unable to class the services under their standard as religious, we are preparing to educate these backward and unenlightened councillors. On Monday next, Mr. A. V. Peters will give clairvoyance. (See advertisement.)—J. B. J.

#### NEW PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

'Footfalls on the Boundary of Another World,' with Narrative Illustrations,' By ROBERT DALK OWES, New edition. Edited and Revised, with an Introduction, Notes, and Appendices, by Angus McArthur. London: Stevens, Dens. & Co., 68, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C.

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By F. Leigh Gardener (Hon. Secretary Soc. Ros. in
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Madame Delvà, 20, South Molton-street, W., Palmist, Clairvoyante, and Crystal Gazer. Hours, 10 to 6, Séances, Wednesday evenings, 7.30 for 8 sharp; fee 2s. Classes being formed at once for Psychic Development; write for particulars. One minute from Bond-street Tube.

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- 'The Humane Review,' for October. London: Ernest Bell, 6, York-street, Covent Garden. Price 1s. net.
- Dans l'Invisible : Spiritisme et Médiumnité. Par Légon Denis. P. G. Leymarie, Librairie des Sciences Psychiques, 42, Rue Saint-Jacques, Paris. Prix 2fr. 50 centimes, The Hibbert Journal, for October. London: Williams
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- The Paradox of Pain.' A Study in Spiritual Alchemy, By
  F. T. S. London: Elliot Stock & Son, 62, Paternoster-row, E.C. Price 4jd., post free.
  The Horoscope.' A Quarterly Magazine dealing with Astrology and Occult Science. Edited by Rollo Ireton,
- London: W. Foulsham & Co., 4, Pilgrimstreet, Ludgate-hill, E.C. Price 5s. net.
- The Island that Bobbed Up and Down.' By Mrs. Tighte Hopkins. With Illustrations by E. Stuart Hardy. London: George Bell & Sons, York-street, Covent Garden. Price 1s. 6d.
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Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Temperance Institute.—On Wednesday, the 21st inst., Mr. Archbold gave good phenomena and the Saturday evening open circle was largely attended. On Sunday last Madame Stone gave a splendid address on 'Man's Progressive Hour,' and the after meeting was very successful. If numbers denote anything, our society is making good progress and friends from a distance are warmly welcomed. The president drew attention to the fact that a month ago Mr. Seddon clairvoyantly saw a man, whom he minutely described, being carried away from a pit mouth on a stretcher, having, apparently, met with a somewhat serious accident. He described the locality where the pit was situated and felt quite convinced that there was someone in the room related to the man, and advised that a warning should be sent at once, as the accident would occur in a very few days. The president went on to say that he had recognised the description of the man (a relative of his) and the colliery, and stated that the accident happened in the following week, from the falling of part of the roof where the man was working, as Mr. Seddon had described.—A. B.

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SHEPHERD'S BUSH.—73, BECKLOW-ROAD, ASKEW-ROAD.—On Sunday last, in the regrettable absence of Mr. Imison, Mr. E. Burton and friends related their psychic experiences, and evidently interested those present. Mrs. Mason gave clair-voyant illustrations with her usual success. On Monday, developing circle. On Thursday, Mrs. Roberts, of Leicester, psychometry and clairvoyance.—E. B.

SOUTHAMPTON .- WAVERLEY HALL, St. MARY'S-ROAD .- On Sunday, November 15th, Mr. E. M. Sturgess addressed a good audience on 'The Absurdities of Theosophy and Where Theosophy Fails.' Clairvoyance at close by Mrs. Sturgess. On Sunday last an address on one of three subjects chosen by the audience, viz.: 'What Good is Spiritualism doing for Humanity?'

received well-merited applause.—H.

UNION OF LONDON SPIRITUALISTS.—On Sunday, December 6th, the usual monthly meeting will take place at Workman's Hall, Stratford; at 3 p.m., Mr. J. Adams (vice-president of the Union) will read a paper on 'What Use is it?'; at 5 o'clock, tea; and at 7 p.m., Mr. G. Tayler Gwinn (president of the Union, and of the Stratford Society), Mr. Frost (president of

the Fulham society), and other speakers.

Battersea Park-road, Henley-street.—On Sunday last Mrs. Roberts gave an interesting address to an attentive Murrell was well received. Miss Morris presided. Band of Hope on Tuesday, at 7.30 p.m. On Sunday next, Lyceum at 3.30 p.m.; at 7 p.m., Mr. R. Boddington. On Saturday, a social meeting at 8.30 p.m.—D. G.

CAMBERWELL NEW-ROAD.—SURREY MASONIC HALL.—On Sunday last there was a good audience at the morning public circle, and in the evening Mr. W. E. Long delivered a splendid address upon 'Purgatory,' showing it to be a phase in the evolution of the soul and a condition of mind, not a place. On Sunday next, at 11 a.m., public circle; at 6.30 p.m., Mr. W. E. Long will continue the series of 'Spirit Teachings.'—J. C. CAVENDISH ROOMS, 51, MORTIMER-STREET, W.—On Sunday

evening last, Mr. George Spriggs presided and Mr. A. V. Peters gave clairvoyance. The descriptions were excellent, nineteen friends being well described, sixteen of whom were clearly recognised. On Sunday next Mrs. M. H. Wallis will give an inspirational address. Doors open at 6.30 p.m., commences 7 p.m.—S. J. W.

BRIGHTON.—BRUNSWICK HALL, BRUNSWICK-STREET EAST, WESTERN-ROAD, HOVE.—On Sunday last Mrs. Bessie Russell-Davies again occupied our platform and delivered a very able address upon 'Spiritual Gifts,' and formally presented the society with a cheque for £10, which had been forwarded to her for that purpose. Clairvoyance was also given by Mrs. Curry. On Sunday next Mr. Alfred Clegg, of Stoke Newing-

Curry. On Sunday next Mr. Alfred Clegg, of Stoke Newington, will give his services.—A. C.

STOKE NEWINOTON.—GOTHIC HALL, 2, BOUVERIE-ROAD,
N.—On Sunday last Mr. Brailey gave a good address on
'Spiritual Exploration,' and successful clairvoyance to a large
audience. Mr. Belstead, who presided, made sympathetic
reference to the late Mrs. Beasley. Our kindest thoughts
should go out to Mr. Beasley in the loss of one whose life was
so kindly and useful. Speaker on Sunday next, Mr. D. J.
Davis and Mrs. Weedemayer will give clairvoyance. Rev. J.

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CHISWICK TOWN HALL.—On Monday last Mr. E. S. G. Mayo dealt with his subject, 'Spiritualism, Constructive and Destructive,' in his usual masterly style. The society has now taken a hall at 300, High-road, Chiswick, which will be opened on Sunday, December 6th, where Sunday meetings will be held in place of the usual Monday night meetings at the Town Hall. Friends and sympathisers are cordially invited to the opening of this venture. On Monday next, at the Town Hall, Miss Violet Burton, trance address.—J. B. I.

CARDIFF.—87, SEVERN-ROAD, CANTON.—On Sunday last a good address by Mrs. Preece, on 'Meditation,' and clairvoyance were much enjoyed. Attendances increasing.—J. H. FULHAM.—COLVEY HALL, 25, FERNHURST - ROAD.—On

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Sunday last Mr. Imison, sen., gave an earnest address on
'Our Message to Humanity.' On Saturday, November 28th,
at 7.30 p.m., a grand concert will be held. On Sunday next,
at 7 p.m., clairvoyance by Mrs. Roberts, of Leicester, and on
December 2nd, at 8 p.m., psychometry by Mrs. Roberts,
CLAPHAM INSTITUTE, GAUDEN-ROAD.—On Friday, the
20th, a pleasant social was conducted by Mr. Dean. On Sunday
last a lecture on 'Spiritual Fortitude' was delivered by Miss
Violet Burton, who also answered questions relative to life in the
spirit spheres. Mrs. Boddington presided. On Sunday next
the second anniversary meeting will be held, preceded by a tea
at 5 o'clock. On Thursday, at 8.15 p.m., usual public scance.
PECKHAM.—CHEFSTOW HALL, 139, PECKHAM-ROAD.—On
Sunday morning last an address by Mr. Ray on 'Evolution'
was followed by an interesting discussion. In the evening our
secretary spoke on 'The Advantages of Spiritualism.' Speaker
on Sunday next, Mr. Huxley. A conversacione will be held
on Wednesday, December 2nd, and clairvoyance will be given
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